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| Fiscal Year | VA Medical Care Appropriation (\$ in Billions) | Increase (\$ in Billions) | Percent Increase |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1999 | 17.820 | | |
| 2000 | 19.462 | 1.642 | 9.2 |
| 2001 | 21.655 | 2.193 | 11.3 |
| 2002 | 22.647 | 0.992 | 4.6 |
| 2003 | 25.337 | 2.69 | 11.9 |
| 2004 | 28.222 | 2.885 | 11.4 |
| 2005 | 29.966 | 1.744 | 6.2 |



Source: CRS and VA